

Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam" . . .  
By JUNE JONES

For variety in this column we present the musings of some of our contemporary columnists, taken from exchanges that come to The Herald's desk:

WRITER of the "Hash" column in The Uvalde Leader-News pens this open letter to Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson.

Dear Mr. Benson: I knowed you done ben down her to look over this per pore country to see if the government mite help up out a bit with this here drouth thing and I see you got the bal a rollin' and are a gonna help us out.

But, Mr. Benson, you didn't mention nuthin' 'bout feedin', pore compass for nuthin', and gosh he's about to starve to death. Honest, mr. Benson, he's just skin and bones. I know he ain't no "foundation herd" but he's my only way of transportation. Maybe you could just sneak in a bite fer him someway please and I shore would be mighty obliged. If you do, don't send no cottonseed cake as his teeth is bad and he can't chew no more and no use sending him none of that loan money as he ain't got a bit of use for nuthin' that won't go into his stomach.

If you find you can't feed him none, well you might as well pick him up with them 2,000,000 cattle use in them lunch room programs cause iffen he don't get something to eat, he ain't gonna be no use to me no more. I'd eat him myself but he's been such a pal to me that I just can't do it.

Most respectfully, Uncle Zeke.

DESKINS WELLS, publisher of The Wellington Leader, is a bookworm. He tells of recently reading a book on the life of Bill Shakespeare, then writes in his "Deck's Didactics" column:

Shakespeare was a comparatively wealthy man when he died at the age of 52; but he did not make his money from his immortal plays. He made his money as an actor and by wise investments in theatre property and real estate. In those days a playwright received very little money for writing a play. He sold the play to a theatre company and all rights even of publication became the property of the company. For instance Shakespeare sold some of his plays for as little as ten pounds (about \$10).

Incidentally, he was a very good actor, although four or five of his immediate associates were considered superior. He was greatly beloved by his fellow actors. They were all men and boys in those days and his nickname was "Sweet 'Othello" and "King Lear." Will. That seems odd for a genius who could write such tempestuous plays as "Macbeth" and

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W. H. (Hop) GRAHAM has this to say in his "From the Hopper" column in The State Line Tribune at Farwell:

Farm prices may be coming right down, but everything else seems to be staying up there. Looks as though another hike on the gas pumps is coming up, now that the major oil buyers have raised their prices again.

We may as well admit that prices on our printing aren't what we'd like for them to be, too. We're talking about LOW, not high prices. This was brought home to us a couple of weeks back when we did some printing for a nice out-of-town lady.

When she got the bill we sent her for the printing, she sent in the check without a complaint, but did make a notation that she "had no idea printing was so high."

The sad part about the story is that printing IS high, and there isn't much we can do to remedy it. Supplies and machinery are so terribly high it runs the price of our jobwork up before we know it.

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BEN BENNETT records in his "Up and Down Boardway" column of The Van Horn Advocate that it costs something to stand up for Texas. Witness:

Don't cuss Texas, in Texas, or at least in the front of ladies! W. G. Lattimore of Latt's Service Station is sporting a beautiful black eye this week, because of a California cussing Texas. Lattimore did not object to anyone cussing Texas, after last week's sand storm, but the outsider was doing it in front of three ladies, also from California, in his station. The California left in a hurry—with a Texas brand on him.

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RIO GRANDE OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN—Rio Grande looks like a river again at Laredo as a result of rises from upstream rains. This view is from the bluffs at the Laredo water system's plant. Workman may be seen operating valves which open gates to one of the plant's intakes. For 37 days there was no flow in the river at Laredo-Nuevo Laredo, and citizens still are restricted in water use.

## Change in County's Cotton Acreage Plan Being Sought

### Ratliff Says Area Will Be Hurt by Present Formula



Growing concern is being evidenced by Hamlin area cotton farmers in proposed changes in the cotton acreage formula for setting allotments for the next growing season. Because much cotton acreage has laid idle in the past three years as a result of the drouth, many area farmers would be penalized under the current formula.

Prompted by cotton growers of the region, State Representative David Ratliff of Stamford has taken a leading role in endeavoring to do something about the acreage formula.

A piece of land which would have been planted to cotton—if it had rained earlier—would be included in computing cotton acreage under the allotment program was sent to state and national leaders by Ratliff.

He telegraphed his request for a change in PMA regulations to Senators Lyndon Johnson and Price Daniel, Congressman Omar Burleson, Governor Allan Shivers, Secretary of Agriculture Benson and Claude McCullum of Victoria, new head of the State PMA.

As rules now are, Ratliff said, Jones County will lose an estimated 25 to 30 per cent of its cotton

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### Summer Band School for All Age Groups To Open Monday, Run Till September 4

Summer Band School will officially begin next Monday, according to an announcement made this week by Walter P. Chalcraft, director of Hamlin school bands.

The schedule will follow the same general procedure it has for the past several years, with instruction being given at all grade levels. Three separate classes will be held in order to suit the needs of all the students who participate.

Advanced Class will include all of those who will be in high school when school convenes in September, the Intermediate Class will be for those who will be in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Beginners Class will include those from the sixth grade through high school who want to be in the band this coming year.

Special emphasis is being laid on the Beginners Class, because this is the only way one may become a member of either the high school or elementary band after passing the fifth grade. Those desiring to enter the band program at the fifth grade level must wait until school opens, and attend regular

band class which is held daily, he stated.

Schedule for Summer Band is as follows: Advanced Class at 9:00 to 9:45 a. m.; Intermediate Class, 10:00 to 10:45; and Beginners Class, 11:00 to 11:45 a. m.

Classes will be held on regular school days only and will run for four weeks, ending Friday, September 4. If enough regular players attend this summer session, a concert featuring all of the summer students will climax the school.

Attendance is not compulsory, but all those entering either one of the regular bands next year for the first time are expected to take advantage of the opportunity of advancement.

Marching instruction will be a highlight of the Intermediate Class, while theory and technique will be stressed in the Advanced Class.

Services will be held daily at 10:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. The meeting will continue through Sunday, August 16.

Frank Paynor will do the preaching in a series of gospel services opening tonight (Friday) at the Tuxedo Church of Christ. Lester Baize of Abilene will direct the musical program.

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## Wanted: Fair Play

Walter H. Sammis, president of the Ohio Edison Company, was recently elected to the presidency of the Edison Electric Institute. When asked by the press what his policy would be he said that personally it would consist of five points:

1. To endeavor to foster a greater spirit of community service and area development on the part of the electric utility companies and their personnel, including the big task of making electricity do more for agriculture.

2. To further the cooperative efforts between the utilities and the Atomic Energy Commission in developing and utilizing atomic power.

3. Endeavor to obtain from the government equal treatment for both investor-owned companies and the government power agencies in opportunities for buying power from government dams and in the imposition of taxes.

4. Endeavor to stop further expenditures of our tax money for power plants and transmission lines which the heavily-taxed, business managed companies are willing to build.

5. Endeavor to get the government out of the power business as speedily as possible.

In the meantime, the federal agencies should be required to charge the full cost of providing service to their customers, so that their operations will cease to be a burden on all the taxpayers.

that our great utility industry can provide the

In other words, Sammis wants fair play, so best and most abundant service possible. The socialists will bitterly oppose his program. All the rest of us should support it.

The hardest job to do is to do a little job well.

You oughta hear our boy sing "Shortenin' Bread." He renders it a slice at a time.

## Why People Buy Stocks

More and more people, and particularly of moderate means, are buying stocks.

Various reasons lie behind this purchasing—the hope of a good return on the investment probably being paramount. But there is another reason that is extremely important. As a people, we buy enormous quantities of trademarked, nationally-sold wares of all kinds. Everything from such frequent purchases as a breakfast food to such occasional ones as an automobile is produced by companies whose shares are listed on the security exchanges. People like the products, and have faith in the soundness and integrity and future prospects of the concerns which make them. So what could be more natural than for them to put a part of their savings in these companies' shares?

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Conceit seems to be the only disease that makes everyone sick but the one who has it.

Most girls marry a struggling young man, struggling to stay single.

## IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS...

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## CHECK TITLE WHEN PURCHASING HOME.

A real estate title is a claim of ownership, or your right to land you have purchased. Most of us have little or no idea of the possible pitfalls in acquiring a good title when we buy a home. Many prospective home buyers' title difficulties result from commonly held misconceptions of the significance of certain kinds of real estate papers.

If you can prove your title against all the world, it is a good title. If, in addition, the evidence of your ownership is contained in proper public records, it is a good record title. Ordinarily only a good record title is salable.

How do you know if you are receiving a good title to property you plan to purchase? The safest method is to have a title examination made—that is, a careful study of the abstract and other title evidence.

Here are a few of the common sources of trouble in real estate transactions to show why the minor expense of a title examination is justified.

Many persons sign "earnest money contracts" believing that they are mere receipts with no serious implications. In reality they may specify, among other things, the kind of title you must accept.

A "warranty deed" from a responsible seller is comforting to have but it is a poor substitute for a careful title examination. A warranty deed does not guarantee a marketable title.

Moreover, serious title defects may not come to light until long after the seller on a warranty deed is dead, has moved to an unknown address, or is bankrupt. Even if he is available a good title is much better than a law suit.

The fact that the seller has possession of an "abstract" does not mean that he owns the property. An abstract is only a history of a title. Possession of an abstract no more indicates ownership of land than possession of the history of Texas means that you own the state.

Some purchasers of land feel safe because the title is being examined at the time of purchase by an attorney for the mortgage lenders. This seems logical but is a dangerous theory. Mortgage lenders are sometimes willing to accept less than good record title as security. This is sound business for them because, among other mortgage will-be paid off so that reasons, the chances are that the no expense in perfecting the title would ever need to be incurred. It is risky business for you when you are putting your life savings into the purchase.

These are a few of the reasons why a title examination is an important safeguard to you. When it is completed, the attorney gives you a written opinion stating his conclusions as to who owns the land, the defects in or charges against such ownership, and the requirements to be met if any, to make good record title.

Off-hand this may seem a simple operation. In fact it is not. It requires the interpretation of numerous deeds, mortgages, wills, court decrees and other instruments; the consideration of the order in which transactions and events affecting the title occurred; and the application of statutes and court decisions to the various situations disclosed in the abstract.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on legal and other problems involved in buying a home has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Austin 15.

This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.

High Consumption Helps Cotton Picture

The cotton balance sheet for the current crop year (which ended July 31) has lost its influence over cotton price movements. Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing professor, reports.

An export decline has increased cotton carry-over in this country, Dr. Cox comments. However, consumption is up in this country and other parts of the world, 1952-53 world production is less than the year before, and world production in 1953-54 is expected to be substantially lower, he adds.

Bobby Lee Goodgame has recently returned to civilian life after four years in the U. S. Navy. He visited with his mother, Mrs. Opal Goodgame, in Hamlin. He is now employed at Abilene by International Finance Company.

## North Central Baptist Church Adds New Rooms

North Central Baptist Church building is undergoing an expansion program that will add eight new Sunday School rooms and provide other facilities for handling the needs of a growing congregation, according to Rev. Dan Williams, pastor of the church in North Hamlin.

An extension for the original church edifice is being added to the east end of the structure, with a passageway between the two frame buildings being added. Much of the labor on the project is being provided by members of the congregation.

The 25x50-foot addition was donated by the North Central Church by members of the Boyd Chapel Baptist Church, which was located some eight miles south of Hamlin on Highway 180. The Boyd Chapel church has disbanded following the removal of so many of its members from the former flourishing community.

Original structure of the North Central church was moved from the Flat Top community in 1950 when the local congregation was organized as a mission of the First Baptist Church. The church became an independent congregation last fall.

An additional piano was purchased by the Hamlin church from the Boyd Chapel group, Rev. Williams announces, to be used in the new addition.

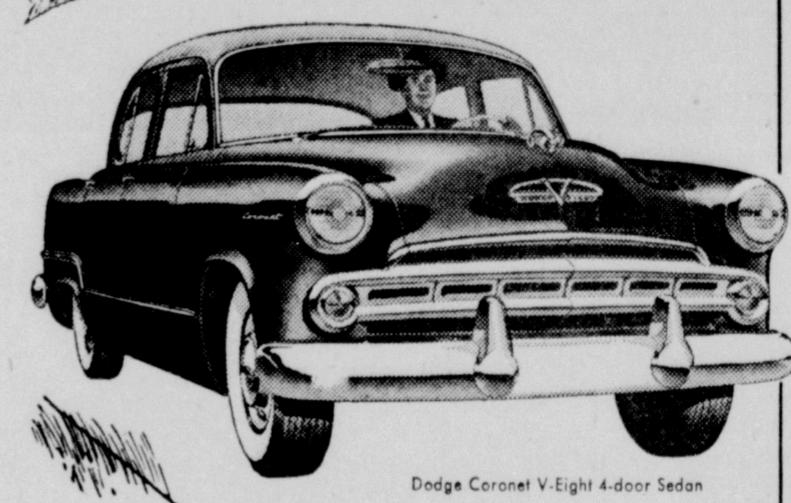
## Slight Damage Done In Fire at Garage

Hamlin Volunteer Firemen answered a call Sunday evening at about 2:45 p. m. at the Butler Auto Repair, located two blocks off the Stamford Highway on Avenue F.

Fire was supposedly started by two wires rubbing against sheet iron in the roof. A small portion of wooden siding was burned near the eaves of the west end of the building.

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By Verne Sanford, Manager,  
Texas Press Association.

Business has been booming in Texas the past six months, despite the farmer's plight. A report from the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas reveals that the first six months of 1953 were "the best in Texas' business history."

Heaviest activity was in the industrial growth of the state.

Scattered showers continued to fall over Texas, putting a dent in the drouth situation.

The United States Department of Agriculture reported that much of the state was benefited, except for dry southern counties. More rain is needed everywhere, the USDA said, especially in the south and the southern high plains.

Reportedly good was the outlook for a cotton crop.

Texas potentially has an ample water supply. But at present about 85 per cent of the flow of Texas' rivers goes into the Gulf of Mexico.

That circumstance was reported to the Senate by Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, who based his remarks on a study made by the Austin office of the U. S. Reclamation Bureau.

Johnson recommended that the federal government and the state work together for the conservation and use of this water so as to provide food, clothing and industrial opportunities to an ever-increasing population in the Southwest.

Federal-state cooperation was a principal subject as the National Governors' Conference met in Seattle, Washington.

Governor Shivers, chairman of the conference this year, opened the sessions with a keynote address.

Scheduled to appear during the conference are President Eisenhower and some members of his cabinet, including Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and Attorney General Herbert Brownell.

When Shivers left Texas for Seattle, Lt. Governor Ben Ramsey took over as the state's chief executive, and immediately went to work as presiding officer of the Legislative Budget Board.

The Board instructed its staff to tackle the problem of a separate appropriations item to augment the salaries of topnotch professors so that they might be attracted to the state's colleges and universities.

Being studied too were plans for subsistence allowances for state hospital workers, the financing of a long-range land-use, drouth-combat program. Much time also was devoted to budgeting plans for all buildings and capital investments so the Legislature can study the state's building needs as a whole rather than acting upon

separate requests from different agencies.

Vernon A. McGee, budget director, was re-elected for a one-year term.

Members of the Texas Legislative Council, meeting in a two-day session at Austin, have given top priority to studies on six different and unrelated subjects.

Four of them were asked by the recent Legislature. They include:

- 1.—Protection of livestock from disastrous disease and the control of such diseases; methods of financing control; means of paying livestock owners for losses incurred under control and eradication measures.
- 2.—Comparison study of game and fish laws of other states and their conservation programs.
- 3.—Study of proposals for re-organization of court system.
- 4.—Inventory of public lands.

Other matters set for study included general recodification of Texas laws, law done in 1925; laws relating to annexations by cities; and a study of codification of the juvenile delinquency laws.

Director John D. Moseley was given authority to move the commission's headquarters from the Capitol to 105 West 14th Street.

Testimony will be heard here, beginning August 17, in removal proceeding against District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice.

District Judge D. B. Wood of Georgetown, commissioner for the state supreme court in the case, set the date.

After the testimony is received, the record will go to the supreme court for decision as to whether Judge Laughlin shall be ousted from his office.

Ouster proceedings against Judge Laughlin were brought by 11 South Texas lawyers, who charge that irregularities have occurred in the judicial district which is politically dominated by George Parr.

Federal drouth relief legislation, passed by Congress, provides \$30,000,000 for economic disaster loans, \$60,000,000 for special livestock loans, \$40,000,000 to subsidize shipments of feed and seed to disaster areas, and \$20,000,000 for production and subsistence loans under the Farmers Home Administration.

Farmers and ranchers, not only in Texas but also in other parts of the Southwest, will be eligible for assistance under the program.

Prior to the passage of this bill, \$16,000,000 already was available for drouth relief from Agriculture Department funds.

Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist of the Texas A&M said the school's board of directors will determine how the institution will participate in a hay and feed distribution program.

Attorney General John Ben Sheppard had ruled that the college has full legal authority to furnish hay and feed to drouth areas. William L. McGill, state defense

## ACREAGE PLAN

(concluded from page one) acreage. The same condition is widespread throughout the area, affecting thousands of acres.

"Farmers got a lot of land ready, then couldn't plant it to cotton because it was too dry. Such acreage doesn't count unless seed was put into the ground," the legislator said.

"We argue that this was not any fault of the cotton farmer, that the acreage was planned for cotton and should be counted as long as the land was previously put in cotton and had been bedded and prepared for planting."

Ratliff wired this message:

"It is critical and urgent that you do all you can for the cotton farmers of Texas so that acreage which was worked, bedded and prepared for cotton but not planted due to drouth be counted also in preparing future cotton allotments. Understand under present rules this acreage will not be counted. This will mean a terrible loss to our area in particular unless the rule is changed."

Add chopped chives to cottage cheese for an elegant omelet filling.

and disaster relief co-ordinator announced that the college would be asked to set up a \$500,000 revolving fund to administer volume purchases and distribution of hay.

Most of the relief livestock feed will have to come from other states, in the opinion of Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, who completed an inventory showing that only about 10 per cent of the needed amount is available in Texas.

McGill said the state disaster committee was awaiting word from Southwestern railroads as to whether they would grant a 50 per cent freight reduction on shipment of livestock from drouth areas to pastures elsewhere.

Granted by the rails were half rates on shipment of feed into the parched areas.

Cattlemen will get help from state banks, said State Banking Commissioner J. M. Faulkner.

Faulkner reported to Governor Shivers that he had talked with most of the state bankers in the drouth disaster area, and "It is their thought that where they are financing cattlemen who have a home and are not hopelessly in debt, they are willing to ride out the depression with them."

Help will be coming for the dairymen as well as farmers and ranchmen, Secretary Benson said in response to a telegram from C. O. Norton, representing the North Texas Milk Producers Association.

Benson stated: "It always has been the intent of the instructions by the Department of Agriculture regarding delivery of feed that dairy men should be included on the same basis as beef cattlemen."

SHORT SNORTS—The shortage of teachers is so acute that many schools may be forced into half-day schedules next Fall, predicts the Texas State Teachers Association. . . . Under new laws passed by the last Legislature, you must have your car inspected between September 15, 1953 and April 15, 1954.

## Court of Honor Set Monday at Stamford

Hamlin Boy Scouts and Scouters are planning to attend the regular monthly court of honor for the northern district of the Chisholm Trail Council Monday evening at Stamford. As a climax of the ceremonies eight Eagle Scouts of the district, serving as the court, will present Wilbur Cox of Stamford the highest rank in Scouting.

The district court of honor will be held at the First Baptist Church in Stamford beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

A pot-luck supper will open the gathering. Each Scout family is to take sandwiches and a covered dish or dessert and their own eating gear. Host Troop 42, sponsored by Stamford Exchange Club, will furnish the drinks.

There will be a knot-tying relay race, six boys to the team, using the tenderfoot knot requirements. District Advancement Chairman L. G. Powell will preside.

To make one cookie a handful, use the open end of a good-size tin can for a cutter.



FIVE GALLON HAT FOR IKE—Representative Walter Rogers (D-Tex) presented a Western-style hat to President Eisenhower during a call at the White House the other day. Ike said the hat will get some use as he prefers the five-gallon style to the so-called 10-gallon hat.

## Teague Implement to Show Tractor Saturday

Teague Implement Co. will give a demonstration of their new John Deere Model "40" tractor Saturday at 1:30 p. m. just west of the Carlton Shop on the McCaulley Highway.

Tom Teague, owner, invites all area farmers and other interested parties to see this new tractor with built-in implement attachment with advantages over any other on the market.

A cookie sheet for baking will help you to turn out perfect cookies if it fits into your oven with at least an inch to spare between its edges and the oven walls. Too large a sheet will block heat circulation and cookies will be too brown on the bottom and too light on top.

Do you find you often need small amounts of fresh orange or lemon juice for a recipe? Then keep a small reamer that fits over a curtain rod handy and use it for extracting these small amounts of juice. A reamer of this sort takes little space and is easy to wash.

Mrs. Etta Stephenson returned Tuesday from a three-month visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Carruth, at Port Arthur.

A rice ring will take on a touch of color if you arrange chopped green pepper and canned plimeto in the bottom of the buttered mold before packing with rice.

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had rheumatoid arthritis and other forms of rheumatism, hand deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here, but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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Jackson 7, Mississippi

## ARTHRITIS?

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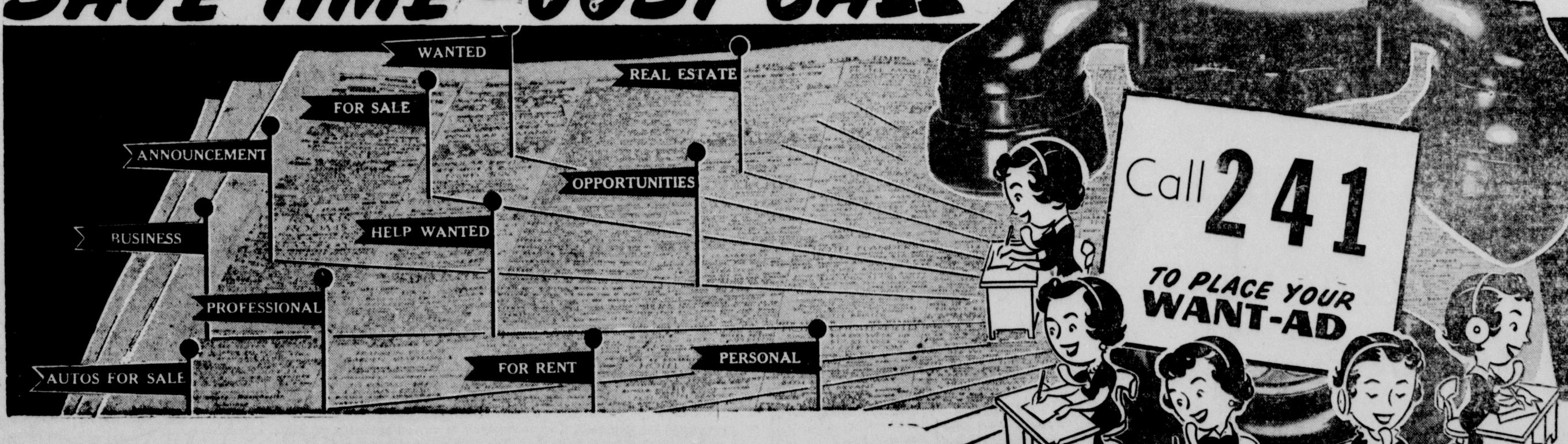
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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Families of Hamlin Cub Scouts Enjoy Swim and Picnic at Anson City Park

Members of Hamlin Cub Scouts and their families enjoyed a pleasant outing last Thursday evening at the Anson city park.

After swimming in the city's pool, a picnic supper was spread for the families of Mr. and Mrs.

## Maine Girl to Wed Clifton Townsend

Mrs. Edna O. Simmons of Baltimore, Maine is announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Shirley, to Clifton D. Townsend of Denver City.

Wedding rites will be conducted Saturday, August 15 at the Hamlin First Baptist Church at 8:00 p.m.

The public is invited.

Leaders point out that the Cub Scouts meet the last Thursday of each month.

## AROUND THE COUNTY

County Demonstration Agent  
By Jimmie Lou Wainscott,

Cut out the camera last Thursday and carried to it to Crowell to copy and news writing school. Frances Arnold, editor with the Agricultural Extension Service, was our

of my sad mistakes in pictures with a flash bulb entirely my fault. We at the range finder on my not accurate, so it has to be a repair job before a good job taking out measuring the

### Locals

Mrs. J. C. Williams of Guymon, Oklahoma, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Mallard and children of Liberal, Kansas, returned to their homes last week after visiting in the home of Mrs. Opal Goodgame. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. Goodgame and Mrs. George McDaniel.

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Mrs. Dale Beaver of Denver, Colorado, returned home last week after spending two weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner, and brother, Robert. She is the former Janet Bonner. Other guests in the Bonner home the past week included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark and children of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClain and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Ammons and children of Wolforth. Mrs. J. W. Clark of Sweetwater, Sewell Bonner and his mother, Mrs. V. D. Bonner, of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bonner and daughter, Montie, of Duncan, Arizona.

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Preparation is: Just wash and peel firm, ripe fruit. Since peaches discolor so easily it is best to use some method of treatment to prevent this discoloration. You may use one of three things to treat ascorbic acid (vitamin C) for each item: Use 125-mg. tablet of as-

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hines and grandson, Johnnie Stovall, and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Williams, have just returned from a two-week vacation through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. They reported rain in nearly every state and that it was enjoyably cool.

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Asa Goodgame, who has been stationed at Kessler Field, Mississippi, with the Army Air Force, has been home on a three-week leave visiting with his mother, Mrs. Opal Goodgame. He will leave in a few days for an overseas assignment.

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## Good Neighbor HD Club Meets Tuesday

Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday at the Community Center. Mrs. Inez McCoy and Mrs. Viva Joiner were hostesses.

Mrs. Billie Brown had charge of the program, "Buying Vegetables Wisely."

Refreshments of cookies and iced tea were served to the following members: Mmes. Mildred Weaver, Tommy Hodnett, Doris Westmoreland, Fayrene Weaver, Billie Brown, Verlon Hodges, Doris Stanford, Oleta Hodnett, Clara Scott, Adela Kelly and the hostesses.

## Visitors In Criswell Home Over Past Week

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Criswell the past week included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Brown and granddaughter, Donna, of Alva, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Vonnahme of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. E. Dean Criswell and children of Fort Worth;

Decorating a special party cake? You can turn it into a plate-size garden with real flowers. Dip the stems, cut close to the blossom, into melted paraffin and then plunge them into ice water. After the wax is hardened, arrange the flowers on the frosted cake and around the cake plate.

For a bread spread the children will love and that's good for them, too, whip honey into an equal amount of butter or margarine and store in the refrigerator until snack time.

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**FORMER HAMLIN GIRL HONORED**—Laurabeth, 15-year-old daughter of former Hamlin residents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Grienecks, was a delegate to the Future Homemakers of America seventh national meeting, held July 3-6 at Columbus, Ohio. Seated (left to right) are Betty Dobson, president of the Midland High School FHA chapter, Dolores Hodge of Big Spring; Laurabeth Grienecks of Midland; and Mrs. Faye Massey, sponsor of the Midland chapter. Laurabeth is a sophomore at Midland High School. She has been honored in numerous school and extra-curricular activities. The Grienecks moved to Midland a year ago. She was president of the Hamlin Parent-Teacher Association.

### Fidelis SS Class Holds Regular Meeting in Sellers Home Monday

Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Charlie Sellers for its regular social and monthly business meeting Monday.

Mrs. Wallace Walton gave the devotional on "Women of the Bible." Mrs. Virgil Steele, vice-president presided.

A refreshment plate of punch and cake were served to the following: Mmes. Tom Routh, teacher, Carl Meyner, Vigil Steele, A. O. Tindal, D. A. Bown, Wallace Walton, Tate May, Richard Richy, Carl Young, Faye Young, Travis Hubbard, Ss. C. Bell and a visitor, Mrs. Ed Johnson and the hostess.

Young People of the Hamlin First Methodist Church visited the Methodist Home in Waco, Thursday. While there, they planned to visit with a child who is being sponsored at the home by a local Sunday School class.

Those making the trip included the following: Betty Sue Amerson, Mary Lou Amerson, Bobby Beale, Rose Brady, Marisue Daniel, Wayne Daniel, Nancy Donahoe, Billy Fincannon, Amanda Freeman, Joy Fay Hames, Melvin Hames, John Mac Harwell, Norma Jo Murff, Zola Nagel, Ma Willingham, John C. Bryant, A. H. McBride, Holly Toler and Rev. S. Duane Bruce, pastor.

The trip was planned by the church's commission on missions.

Get second sheets at Herald.

Small tender leaves of young spinach make a savory summer salad when they are mixed with crisp bits of crumbled bacon and French dressing. Try serving this salad, sometimes, with broiled fish fillets, mashed potatoes and buttered carrots.

For a quick and easy sauce, mix a can of condensed cream of mushroom soup with a half cup of milk and heat. Serve with croquettes—it makes them more than just another way to use leftovers.

See the Herald for office supplies

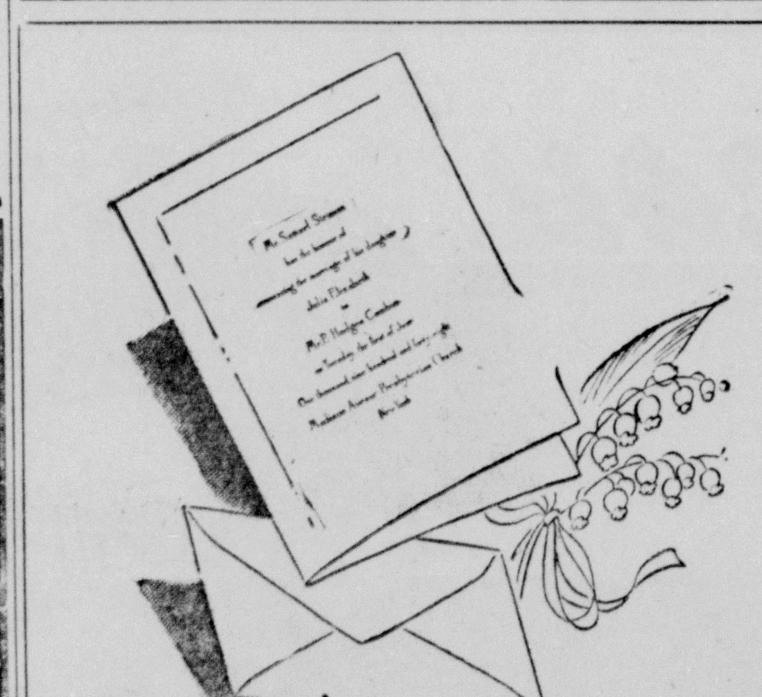
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## Continued Interest in Auto Traffic Safety Shown as 1952 Record Given

People of the Hamlin section, already brought to a consciousness of the traffic accident menace by a series of civic club, school and other community talks by traffic experts and laymen, and the showing of safety films, during the past several weeks, manifested continued interest in this vital subject with release over the week-end of statistics compiled for last year by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The figures were supplied The Herald by the department, and our Home Town Paper gives the statistics to further safety consciousness among its readers.

Texas motorists in 1952 killed 498 persons, injured another 112, smashed up nearly 500,000 motor vehicles and caused an economic loss of \$154,000,000.

These staggering totals were reported Saturday by the Department of Public Safety in its annual review of traffic accidents.

Yet there was plenty of room for optimism on the traffic front. There were fewer fatalities than in 1951, and the death rate per miles traveled dropped to its lowest point on record.

Cars, trucks and other vehicles traveled 35,000,000 miles over the state's highways and streets during the year. The death rate for each 1,000,000 miles was seven, compared with 7.8 the previous year and 14.6 in 1937.

N. K. Woerner, chief statistician for the department, pointed out that the 1952 death toll would have been 5,176, not 2,488 if the 1937 rate had remained static.

Woerner has coined a new word, "motorcide," in connection with traffic deaths. He gives it this definition: "The killing of another through the operation of a motor vehicle—usually the result of neg-

ligence or wanton carelessness."

But he made it plain that motorcide is actually a combination of two older words suicide and homicide. In a lot of traffic cases the difference is purely academic.

Why the decrease in cases of motorcide last year? Woerner said the answer lies in better enforcement of traffic regulations, the building of better highways, better use of traffic control devices, better education of drivers and pedestrians in the use of vehicles and a greater display of motoring courtesy.

As the years go by, these factors have tended to counteract the great increase in automobiles and mileage.

But Woerner and other safety officials lament the fact the motorcide is a public enemy that still goes relatively unnoticed.

The safety department review declares:

"Should a tornado strike one of our communities over a week-end kill a score of people and do thousands of dollars damage to property, the entire resources of the nation would be called upon to attempt to relieve the misery and suffering—the cause of which mortal man can do nothing about."

"Yet, almost every week-end, in Texas alone, from 20 to 30 persons lose their lives in traffic accidents—caused by man himself—and but a few are concerned or even alarmed.

"Should six persons become afflicted with polio in one of our communities during an entire year the public would demand that something be done, and should that number of cases appear in a single month, the schools would be closed and public gatherings prohibited.

"Yet, every day in Texas, on an average, there are seven per-



TRIPLE JET ACE WELCOMED—Major James Jabro, American's first jet ace, (center), is welcomed at Perrin Air Force Base, near Sherman and Denison, as he returned from his second tour of duty in Korea. He is greeted by his wife, their children, James, four, and Carol Ann, two and by Colonel Royal N. Baker, another jet of the Korean fighting. Major Jabro increased the number of Communist MIG's he shot down to 15 during his second Korean tour to become a triple ace. Colonel Baker shot down 13 Red MIG's during his one Korean tour.

sons killed and buried—not merely confined to a bed—because of moshism."

The department pointed out that causes for traffic deaths remain virtually the same year in and year out. For example, one-half of the rural accidents last year involved the consumption of alcohol on the part of one or more drivers.

More than one-third of the pedestrians had been drinking at the time of their death. State police reports are liberally sprinkled with the sentence, "A pedestrian walking along the highway suddenly staggered into the path of a car."

The only solution to the problem, the report states, "is quick apprehension and certainly of punishment."

The annual review brought out these other highlights of 1952's traffic toll:

A person was killed every three hours and 30 minutes and one was injured every four and two-thirds minutes.

Almost one-half of the vehicles involved were two years old or less and nearly half the drivers were craftsmen, laborers or commercial drivers.

One-third of the drivers were in their twenties and 60 per cent of the rural pedestrians killed were over 25.

Forty per cent of the rural deaths occurred on week-ends; of these, 53 per cent occurred at

night and the favorite hour was between 7:00 and 8:00 p. m.

The department's tabulations do not include 128 motorcide victims who died on private property, including 31 children under five years who were killed in driveways by cars backing out.

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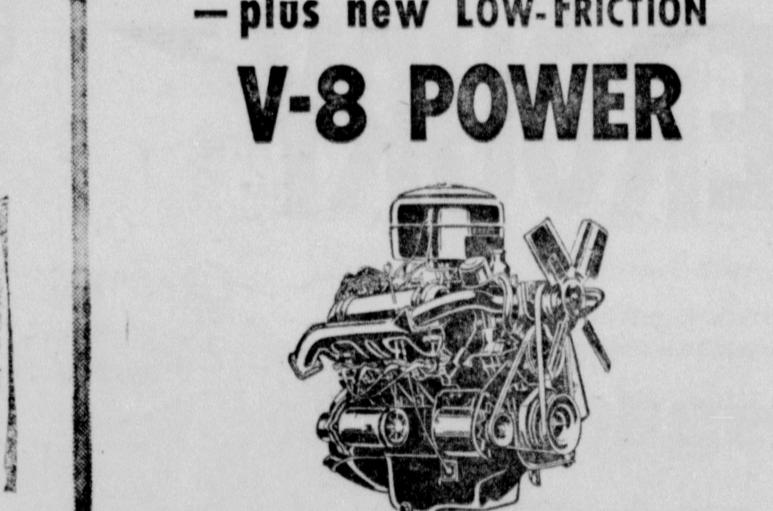
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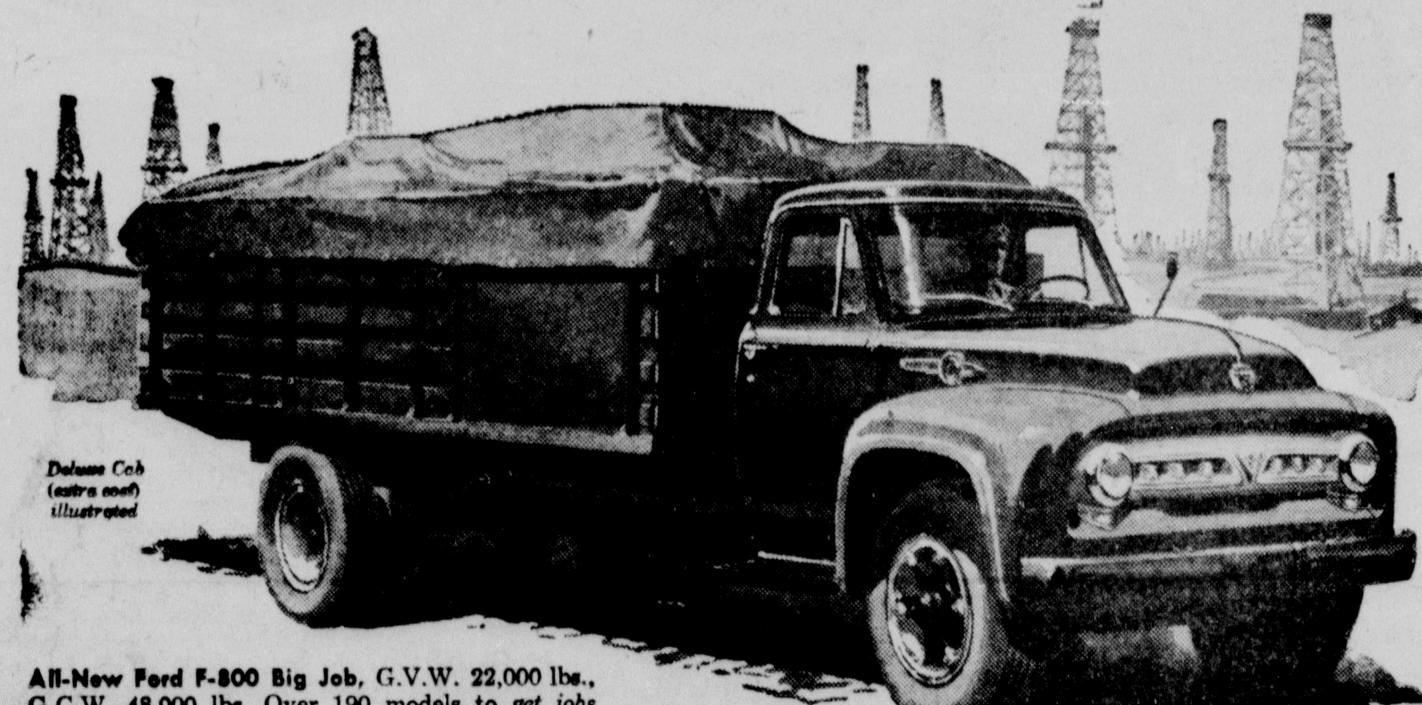
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## Waning Livestock Markets Make Black Picture to Growers Reporter States

Weekly market report of Ted Gouldy, special reporter for The Herald, is anything but bright this week:

Headline of the week pertaining to farming and ranching appeared in the Groesbeck Journal, to our notion. It certainly covers the situation in many sections of the Cotton Belt. It read: "Everything But Atomic Bomb Being Used to Save Cotton!"

Collapse of hog prices all over the country in the past few weeks has been a graphic example of the manner in which the consumer controls the price of meats. Pork supplies are currently 15 per cent below a year ago. On the basis of short supplies, prices revoked into sharply high levels met consumer resistance, and dropped by 25 per cent in the month of July.

Earlier predictions that hogs might hit \$30 before summer was over seem to have gone by the boards for good. Folks just won't pay that kind of pork prices.

American Meat Institute says the wholesale meat price index is now 16 per cent below the August 1, 1952, level.

At Fort Worth Monday hog prices tumbled again, by 75 cents to \$1 per 100. Heavier and lighter weights were \$1 to \$2 off, and sows shared the bigger drop. Top hogs drew \$23 to \$23.25; lighter and heavier weights sold for \$20 to \$22. Sows drew \$17 to \$20.

Cows and bulls were strong to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday. Steers and yearlings were slow and weak. Killing calves were steady to weak. Stockers and feeders ruled 50 cents or more lower. Good fed steers and yearlings brought \$18 to \$20, choice grassers sold at \$10 to \$17. Fat to \$22.50. Plain and medium cows were \$9.50 to \$12.50; canners

### UP-TO-DATE JUDGE.

English Judge—"What does the expression 'Sez you' mean?"

Clerk—"My Lord, it appears that this is a slang expression from America which has gained regrettable currency in the language of our people through the insidious agency of the cinema, and is, I am led to understand, employed to show a state of dubity in the mind of the speaker as to the veracity or credibility of a statement made to him."

Judge—"No kiddin?"

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### KEEPING AWARE.

A docor picked up his car at a garage, was highly indignant at the size of the repair bill.

"All this for a few hours work?" he yelped. "Why, you charge more for your work than we of the medical profession do."

"Well now," drawled the mechanic, "the way I look at it, we got it coming to us. You guys been working on the same old model since time began, but we gotta learn a brand-new model every year."

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TEXAS BAPTIST—Rev. James N. Morgan, 38, pastor of the North Fort Worth Baptist Church, has assumed the presidency of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. A graduate of Baylor University and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, he has been a Baptist minister more than 20 years.

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## Congressman Burleson Says Exceptions Needed in Area on 1954 Cotton Quotas

Congressman Omar Burleson to 29 1/2 per cent of its 1952 acreage. starts his weekly column to The Herald thusly:

The House of Representatives has passed legislation setting cotton quotas for 1954.

Beginning the latter part of March, I proposed to the Agriculture Committee and to officials of the Agriculture Department that special consideration and exceptions should be given to acreage quotas for West Texas by reason of the severe drought suffered for the past three years. Although the formula is not spelled out in the law, there are assurances clearly providing that the State and County history on cotton can be adjusted for abnormal weather conditions. These adjustments will be made on the County and State level. The Bill, as passed by the House of Representatives, sets the national quota at 22,500,000 acres. It limits any State's cut

**Burleson**  
It may be a wishful hope, but there is still an outside possibility that the Secretary of Agriculture may not have to apply cotton quotas for 1954. The August 10 production estimate could conceivably not make it necessary. The July 8 estimate 25,600,000 acres in cultivation did not take into account 1,500,000 acres already abandoned in West Texas.

The record of the 83rd Congress is now made, and even though Appropriations and estimated expenditures are staggering, something like \$13,000,000,000 has been reduced from the original estimates of the past administration. In spite of this reduction, there will remain huge deficits, and in the closing days of the congress, the administration asked that the National Debt Limitation be raised from \$275,000,000,000 to \$290,000,000. I opposed the lifting of the ceiling, because if more borrowing and more deficit financing are proved necessary, the President can call a special session.

A Bill is pending before the Congress, and I hope it will have consideration in the Second Session beginning next January, to bar expenditures in excess of revenues in any fiscal year, except in wartime or in a period of grave National emergency declared by Congress.

It seems the best way to hold down governmental expenditures is simply not to have the money to spend.

Some of the savings reflected in the reduction of expenditures were brought about by reduction in civilian employment by Executive Agencies of the government. As of June 30, the federal payroll in these agencies was reduced by 116,999.

The biggest single reduction has been in the military. Since approximately 80 per cent of all federal spending goes for the payment of past Wars and for current defense preparation, if real savings are to be affected, they must obviously come from this source. I hope the reductions in military items, and particularly in the Air Force, prove to be what Charles Wilson, Secretary of Defense, says

## Hamlin Memorial Hospital

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald included the following: Tom Campbell, medical, July 27; Mrs. Ray Kelly, surgery, July 27; Mrs. Clyde Carroll, surgery, July 29; Mrs. Floyd Turner, O. B., July 29; Mrs. R. A. Cary, surgery, July 28; Mrs. Eugene Spencer, O. B., July 28; Linda Waldo of Sylvester, medical, July 26; Mrs. Ira Green, surgery, July 29; Mrs. Ben McNeely, surgery, July 25; Mrs. G. T. Sewell of Snyder, surgery, July 30; Mrs. Doc Neal, medical, July 30; Mrs. Floyd Cornelius of Rotan, medical, July 31; Mrs. C. F. King, O. B., July 31; Mrs. J. D. Hall, O. B., July 31; G. R. Harrell of Aspermont, medical, August 1; Mrs. C. L. Stinnett, medical, August 3; Sharon Reed of Sylvester, medical, July 30; Mrs. J. B. Spencer, medical, July 25.

Patients dismissed included the following: Mrs. W. L. Cash, July 31; Mrs. J. J. Watson of Sylvester, July 30; Leon Dickerson of Sylvester, July 20; Mrs. C. J. Sewell, August 3; Mrs. Troye Hargrove, August 1; Rodney Spaulding, July 30; Mrs. R. T. Spaulding, July 30; Mrs. Edna Moore, July 26; Joe League Jr., August 1; Mrs. Floyd Turner, August 1; Mrs. R. A. Cary, August 3; Mrs. Eugene Spencer, August 1; Linda Waldo of Sylvester, July 20; Mrs. J. B. Spencer, July 29; Mrs. Doc Neal, August 3; Mrs. Floyd Cornelius of Rotan, August 1; G. R. Harrell of Aspermont, August 3; Sharon Reed of Sylvester, August 3.

### Larry Joe Ikeler Is Volunteer for Navy

Larry Joe Ikeler, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edward Ikeler of Hamlin, was among recruits reported by the Abilene U. S. Navy recruiting sub-station last week.

Young Ikeler has been sent to the Naval Training Center at San Diego, California, for recruit training.

they are: More defense for less dollars. He has also put it another way: More defense for each dollar spent. There is no doubt that we should have been getting more defense for each dollar spent. The only question is, how much defense is needed.

In my next week's column, I shall try to give a schedule of my visits over the Congressional District and will invite anyone to contact me at a time and place designated.

## Health Officer Says It Is Smart to Play Safe in Polio War

Residents of the Hamlin territory are reminded that polio isn't running wild in Texas this summer as it did in 1952, but it is still smart to play safe with the kids, State Health Officer George W. Cox will tell you.

There are several common sense items parents ought to keep in mind during the polio "season". Dr. Cox lists them like this:

Don't get panicky. Keep in mind that half of all polio victims recover completely, and 30 per cent of the other half recover with only slight weakness. Only 14 per cent have lasting paralysis.

Realize that gamma globulin is a cure. GG is intended only as a temporary preventative against paralysis. At best it is effective only for five days, after which it has all been eliminated by the body.

Gamma globulin has been tested on more than 54,000 children and the results are now under study, but once the polio virus has reached the nerve cells, GG cannot alter the course of the disease.

You can find out whether or not your child is eligible to receive gamma globulin by asking the health officer in your county. He is familiar with the formula for GG distribution in effect in Texas.

Meanwhile, don't isolate your youngsters when you hear of a case of polio in the community. There is no point in letting them contact strangers, but they ought to be allowed in their usual circle of friends.

Keep them clean and see that they rest in the afternoon. A nap is fine, but even playing quietly part of the day will help conserve their strength.

Last, but highly important, call your doctor at the first onset of any of these signs: headache, fever, sore throat, upset stomach, stiff neck or back. The earlier a case of polio is diagnosed, the better are the chances for recovery without lasting damage.

Great strides are being made toward the development of a vaccine, but until it is finally developed



GIFTS FOR GOVERNORS—Nan Longbottom (left) and Pat Loerwold are shown preparing some of the one hundred 10-pound bags of onions and potatoes being sent to state governors and other dignitaries as a publicity project of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, calling attention to produce grown in the irrigated section of the county.

## Postmaster Asks for Bids on Box Partitions

Postmaster Perry Sparks announced that the local office will take sealed bids on the pigeon hole holders for mail recently replaced by new fixtures through Saturday, August 22, 12 noon.

The fixtures, faced with oak, will be divided into several groups to permit the bidder to pick his choice of sizes.

Mrs. Noble Greer, Mrs. Hill Smith and Mrs. Edna Moore, attended funeral services for a brother and son, A. F. Moore, in Paducah, Friday.

ed Dr Cox believes this opinion is still valid:

"A high level of environmental sanitation and personal hygiene is the individual's best defense against polio."

## ATTACK FEARED.

A camouflage battalion was in training in Louisiana and two privates were stationed out in a field made up as a cow. Suddenly the private who formed the rear part of the cow gave the other man a vigorous kick and yelled:

"Run like the devil."

The front man answered, "Why? We were ordered to stay right here."

The rear private gave a push and replied, "Here comes the general's swife with a milk pail."

Keep extra custard cups to use for small mixing jobs, refrigerator storage, and molding gelatin desserts and salads.

## PATRONIZE NEIGHBORS.

Job of building our town is based on patronize of one business house with another. Only to the extent of this doing business with our neighbors and fellow citizens will Hamlin be able to grow with the mercants' growth.

## Hamlin Teachers at East Texas College

Approximately 1,200 students have enrolled at East Texas State College at Commerce for the second term of the summer session.

Attending from Hamlin, according to college news service files are: Mrs. Ina B. Williams and Mrs. Ina B. Shout.

visiting an aunt and uncle in Lovington, New Mexico.

Bruce May from Flagstaff, Arizona is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Maberry.

Miss Elva Lou Dunklin of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry over the week-end.

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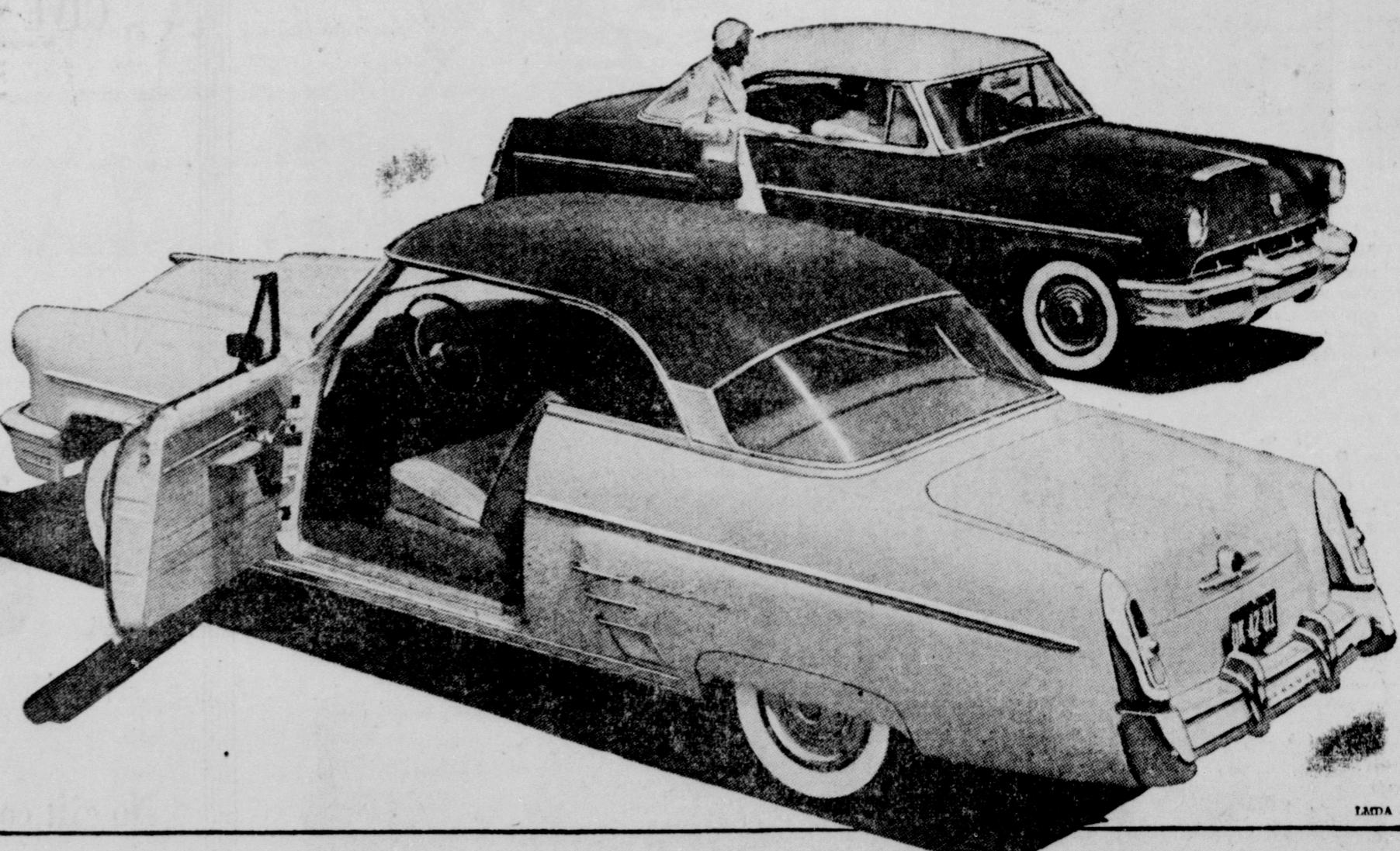
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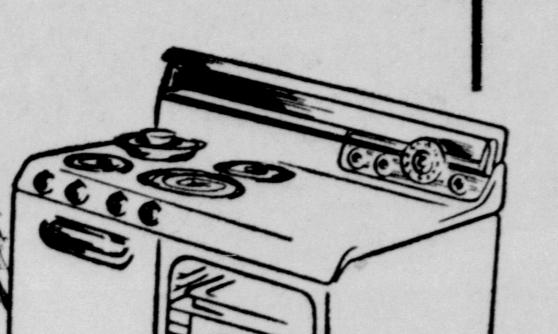
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**Don Adair Attends Order of Arrow Meet At Scout Jamboree**

Don Adair of Hamlin, one of our area Boy Scouts attending the national jamboree recently near Santa Anna, California, was one of 6,000 Scouts attending a big Order of the Arrow assembly.

He reports a good program rendered by leaders and different members of the organization. Don was elected to this honor society by his home Troop, 43 of the Chisholm Trail Council.

He also reports having had a wonderful time during the 18 days he was gone, 10 of which were actually spent at the jamboree grounds. He traveled eight days going to and from the city, stopping at special places.

Don is 13 years old, a Life Scout, local patrol leader of the Apache patrol, and will enter high school in September as a freshman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adair, 248 Southwest Avenue D, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Howington, pioneer citizens of Hamlin.

Cheese waffles make a hearty lunch or supper dish topped with creamed fish, meat, or vegetables.

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**Cotton Acreage of Texas Less Than 1952 Records Show**

While there is more acreage devoted to cotton in the Hamlin area now than in 1952, the picture for the state as a whole is less than for last year.

Texas farmers had 9,600,000 acres of cotton in cultivation on July 1, about 82 per cent as much as last year, the Department of Agriculture estimates.

Severe drought and very unfavorable weather prevented germination of seed and resulted in considerable abandonment before July 1, the department's crop reporting board said.

"Most of the non-irrigated cotton acreage in Northwest Texas was planted in dry soil," the report said. "Limited rains caused some germination, but blowing sand, high temperatures and continued drought have materially thinned stands. Much of the non-irrigated acreage remained in the 'dust' on July 1."

Crop prospects are particularly poor in non-irrigated areas of the southern and northwestern areas of the state, the report said.

Even though the acreage in cultivation on July 1 was 18 per cent below that of last year, it was still higher than the 8,376,000 acres which was the average for July 1 during the last 10 years.

If you enjoy baking berry pies, invest in a pie pan with a juice-catching rim that will keep your oven clean and turn out a flavorful pie.

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27-POUND CAT PULLED OUT OF LAKE TEXOMA—A double-O fish hook—about the size of a bent pin—hooked this 27-pound yellow cat on a rod and reel for Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brannan of Dallas. Even with the help of Gene Whittaker of Big Spring and George Firth of Farmington, New Mexico, it took an hour and 20 minutes to land the fish at Highport Resort, on Lake Texoma.

**Voting Schedule on Marketing Quotas for County Wheat Farmers Given by PMA**

Claud H. Young, chairman of the Jones County Production and Marketing Administration committee, announced this week that the following places will be provided in Jones County for the wheat marketing quota referendum to be held August 14: Farmers Coop Gin at Hamlin, Farmers Coop Gin at Stamford, school house at Nugent, Farmers Coop Gin at Hodges, and the PMA office at Anson.

If two-thirds or more of the farmers voting do not favor quotas the loan rate will be reduced to 50 per cent of parity for cooperators. Non-cooperators would not be eligible for loans and all wheat produced could be marketed penalty free.

Any farmer, he says, who has a wheat allotment of more than 15 acres or any person who will share as owner, operator or share-tenant in the wheat crop on a farm on which more than 15 acres of wheat will be seeded for 1954 harvest is eligible to vote in the referendum. If either a man or his wife is eligible to vote, both are eligible to vote.

If quotas are favored by more than a two-thirds majority of those voting in the referendum, a price support of 90 per cent of parity will be available to those who

**Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Exceed 1952**

Santa Fe carloadings for the week ending July 31, 1953, were 23,598 compared with 23,220 for the same week in 1952. Cars received from connections totaled 11,871 compared with 12,383 for same week in 1952.

Total cars moved were 35,469 compared with 35,603 for same week in 1952. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,097 cars in preceding week of this year.

To make a special topping for a fruit salad, add a tablespoon or two of chopped nut meats—walnuts, pecans, or almonds—to a mayonnaise and whipped cream dressing.

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## Babson Discusses Reduction on Reserve For Banks With Federal Reserve Stock

Readers were given some good news early this week when columnist Roger Babson stated that the Federal Reserve Board has reduced the reserve requirements which banks must carry. This, directly or indirectly, should help every reader of this column. I wish to explain what it means.

For the past few years every member bank has been required to keep on hand a reserve of various percentages, up to 24 per cent. In other words, when you deposited \$100

the bank heretofore has been able to loan only about \$80 of this money. This amount varies with different banks and I merely use this figure as a variable illustration. The large city banks have one percentage for reserves; those of the smaller cities have another percentage; but every member of the Federal Reserve System has a required percentage.

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city banks have since then raised their rate of interest. So have banks of many smaller cities. Whether your own local bank has raised its interest rate since President Eisenhower was inaugurated, I do not know. If, however, it has not already done so, it should "count ten" before it does so now. One thing is certain, when you now attempt to borrow money from your local bank and are refused, the bank can no longer blame it onto the new administration. I hear this is a popular excuse for turning down loans in some communities.

When the new administration came into power you were obliged to put up a margin of 75 per cent when you bought listed stocks, in case you did not pay in full. Soon this percentage was reduced to 50 per cent, which should have made stocks go up in price, but they did not rise. This is a good illustration of how prices are really controlled by fundamental conditions

and not by legislation. The old Law of Action and Reaction still continues. "You can lead the horse to water, but can't make him drink." As to the general business outlook, I am still cautious; but if your local bank doesn't now loan money more freely to good citizens it cannot blame the Federal Reserve or bureaucrats. The reason will be that businessmen have decided to depend more on honest work, intensive selling and more advertising rather than on borrowing money.

### IMPROVING TODAY.

He who governed the world before I was born shall take care of it likewise when I am dead. My part is to improve the present moment.—Wesley.

### KEEN OBSERVER.

Visitor—"My, you're a bright little girl. How do you know it's the first of the month?"

Child—"Cause all of daddy's letters have front windows in them."

## VETERANS QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald-Mail. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Q—How much money will VA pay a veteran taking correspondence training under the Korean GI Bill?

A—VA will pay the established charge which the correspondence school requires non-veterans to pay for the same course.

Q—I have a National Service Life Insurance term policy, and I've decided to leave my dividend money with the VA to pay premiums that I happen to miss. What will VA do if my term insurance expires and I don't take action to renew and pay the premium myself?

A—at the end of the term period, VA will pay the premium required for renewing your term policy out of your dividend credit—unless you write to VA and request otherwise before the present term expires.

Q—I plan to take my medical interne training under the Korean GI Bill. Will I be paid GI allowance as an on-the-job trainee, or will I get the higher rates paid to full-time classroom students?

A—You will receive the rates paid to those taking full-time classroom training. However, your medical internship course must be accredited and approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association. Its length also must be approved by the Council. No allowances at all may be paid to veterans in non-approved internships.

Q—A few years ago I received an automobile under VA's program of providing to \$1,600 toward the cost of a car for certain disabled veterans. My car is beginning to show signs of wear and I wonder if I could get another VA grant to buy a new car?

A—Under the law, you are not entitled to another grant to buy a new car.

Q—I'm a Korean veteran with a service-connected disability and I'm thinking of taking out a term GI insurance policy. May I convert later to a permanent plan of GI insurance?

A—There are two types of term policies available to post-Korea veterans. One is primarily for the non-disabled and is NOT convertible. The other is only for the disabled and IS convertible. If you get the latter, you may convert it to a permanent plan later.

### MATTER OF OVERSIGHT.

Mother—"Jimmy, there were two pieces of pie in the pantry this morning and now there's only one. How is that?"

Jimmy—"I don't know. It was so dark in there that I didn't see the other piece, I guess."

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### RUNNING FOR SAFETY.

Judge—"Do you realize that by leaving your wife you are a deserter?"

Defendant—"If you knew that woman as I do, you wouldn't call me a deserter; you'd call me a refugee."

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Mr. and Mrs. Hill Smith have as their house guest this week their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Hall, and children, Kenneth, Zane and Jana, from Florence, South Carolina.

Victor Criswell returned home with his brother, Dean, and family of Fort Worth and will also visit a sister, Mrs. D. C. Hay, and family while there.

**RECENT DEVELOPMENT.**  
Husband—"My shaving brush is very stiff. I wonder what is the matter with it?"

Wife—"I don't know. It was nice and soft yesterday when I painted the bird cage with it."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryan have returned from a week-end jaunt fishing and relaxing at Possum Kingdom.

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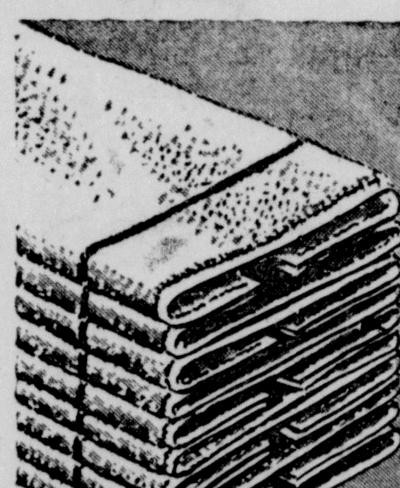
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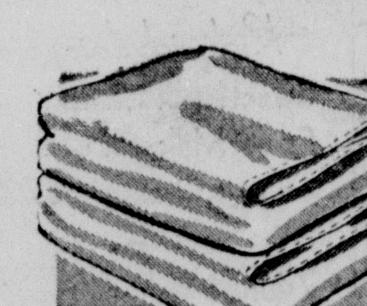
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## Sale! "Money Bak" foam rubber pillows

For sound sleep! Resilient! Cool!

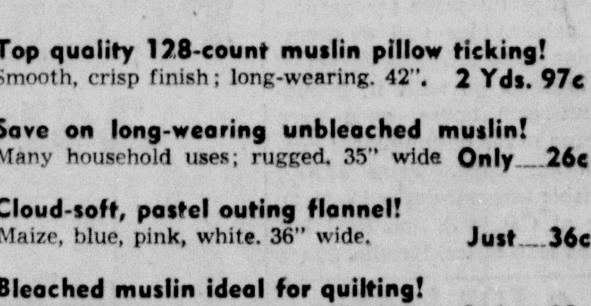
Cloud-soft; never mat, never need plumping. Dust free, non-allergic. Easily washed, dry in a flash. Extra cool for summer sleeping. White, zippered ticks. Get yours today!



### Here's a buy! Soft, warm sheet blankets

70 x 95. \$1.97  
Size

Closely woven for more strength, longer wear. Fluffy, softly napped; whipstitched ends. White.



Top quality 128-count muslin pillow ticking! Smooth, crisp finish; long-wearing. 42". 2 Yds. 97c  
Save on long-wearing unbleached muslin! Many household uses; rugged. 35" wide. Only 26c  
Cloud-soft, pastel outing flannel! Maize, blue, pink, white. 36" wide. Just 36c  
Bleached muslin ideal for quilting! Long-wearing; ready to sew. 36" wide. Only 31c  
Softly napped white outing flannel! Ideal for infants' wear. 27" wide. 59c—27c

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